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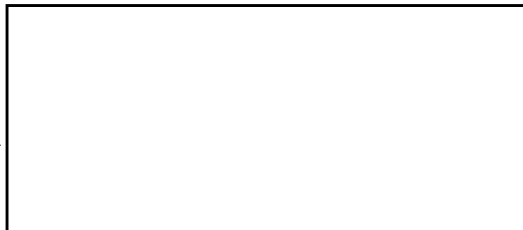
MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Stephen Bosworth
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and Energy
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SUBJECT : Implications of a Voting⁺ Plan for the
Integrated Emergency Program

(7IEP ; MEMBER COUNTRY VOTING shares) (EK)

Attached is the analysis of voting shares that you
requested. We would be pleased to provide any further
analyses that you may require.

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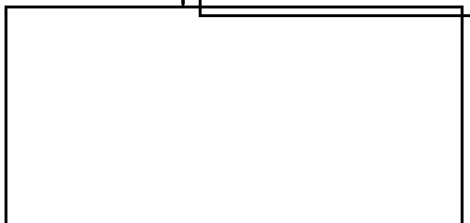


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INTEGRATED EMERGENCY PROGRAM

Introduction

1. This report answers two questions:

-- Under a particular weighted voting plan, to be described below, what share of the total vote would be allocated to each country participating in the Integrated Emergency Program (IEP)?

-- How do the voting shares vary with changes in the list of countries participating in the IEP?

The Voting Plan

2. We assume that each IEP member gets a number of votes equal to the member's percentage share of the IEP group's total oil consumption, plus three additional votes. Changes in a member's share of the total oil consumption, caused by changes in market conditions or variations in the IEP group's composition, can affect the member's share of the total vote (see Table 1).

Key Judgments

3. Should a 60% vote be required to pass a resolution, the US could block passage in only one of the six IEP group compositions listed in Table 1. The EC could also block passage in only one group combination. Thus the US voting advantage would be served best by deleting Norway from the Energy Coordinating Group (ECG), which is now the IEP group. In contrast, EC interests would be served by adding France to the ECG.

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Table 1
Voting Shares of IEP Member Countries ^{1/}
 (as a percentage of the total vote)

	Membership of the IEP Group					
	ECG ^{2/}	ECG Minus Norway	ECG Plus France	ECG Plus France, Sweden, Austria, and Switzerland	ECG Plus France, Sweden, Austria, Switzerland, Australia, and New Zealand	OECD Minus Finland, and Turkey ^{3/}
UNITED STATES	39.50	40.60	36.11	32.09	31.00	28.13
JAPAN	13.90	14.20	12.01	11.71	11.00	10.06
CANADA	5.99	6.15	5.60	5.16	4.90	4.48
BELGIUM	3.53	3.62	3.37	3.12	2.90	2.74
DENMARK	3.07	3.14	2.94	2.74	2.62	2.42
GERMANY	0.03	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
IRELAND	2.43	2.49	2.36	2.21	2.12	1.97
ITALY	6.73	6.91	6.20	5.77	5.40	5.00
LUXEMBOURG	2.20	2.33	2.23	2.09	2.01	1.86
NETHERLANDS	4.01	4.11	3.80	3.52	3.35	3.08
NORWAY	2.59	0.00	2.51	2.35	2.25	2.08
UNITED KINGDOM	7.13	7.32	6.64	6.16	5.80	5.28
FRANCE	0.00	0.00	7.57	6.59	6.25	5.69
SWEDEN	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.24	3.09	2.84
AUSTRIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.42	2.32	2.14
SWITZERLAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.59	2.48	2.29
AUSTRALIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.96	2.72
NEW ZEALAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.10	1.94
GREECE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.06
ICELAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.83
PORTUGAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
SPAIN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.92
US + JAPAN	53.40	54.80	48.11	43.80	42.00	38.19
EC ^{4/}	30.01	30.90	28.97	26.65	25.74	24.52
OTHER EUR ^{5/}	2.59	0.00	2.51	2.35	2.25	2.08
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

1. The voting scheme gives each member a number of votes equal to its percentage share of the IEP Group's total oil consumption, plus three additional votes.
2. The ECG consists of the United States, Japan, Canada, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, and the United Kingdom.
3. The OECD consists of all the countries listed in the table, plus Finland and Turkey. Yugoslavia is an associate member of the OECD.
4. The EC consists of Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and France.
5. Other Europe includes Norway, Sweden, Austria, Switzerland, Greece, Iceland, Portugal, and Spain.